



SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1895

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, June 29.

No one in a position to receive official intelligence from the Spanish government has been advised of the detention of the yacht *Nephtis*, or the arrest of those on board. It is stated that had such an event transpired the incident would have promptly become the subject for diplomatic correspondence and no such correspondence has taken place. The story is said by the friends of the Spanish government to be in the interest of those who are creating a sentiment favorable to the insurgents in Cuba. It is believed to be another of the numerous sensational stories now being sent out under Havana date lines instead of Tampa.

On February 2nd, 1895, Secretary of the Treasury, in an estimate furnished to Congress stated that for the calendar year 1895 the surplus revenue over expenditures would amount to \$22,563,023. Six months of this period have now passed and the deficit for the six months is \$16,750,000. That for the month of July is estimated at \$13,000,000.

In the Treasury Department, in addition to the changes announced in the coast and geodetic survey several days ago, there were to-day made seven reappointments, nineteen appointments and fifty-three promotions, all being in the classified service.

Green Clay Smith, preacher, soldier and politician, died at his residence in this city at 1 p. m. to-day. He had been ill for some weeks with a malignant carbuncle which resisted treatment.

Private William Gordon, battery B, third artillery, hung himself while confined in the guard house last night. He was from Cohoes, N. Y.; thirty years old and single.

Mr. J. E. Clements, of Alexandria county, here to-day, says the school census of that county has been completed and that the increase in Jefferson district is 139 and that in Arlington 134. The report for Washington district has not been received. The new assessment for the county has also been completed, and shows an increase of valuation of \$242,000. This increase is not in the value of the land, but results from the number of new houses that have been erected in the county.

Congressman Oley of Lynchburg came here yesterday morning to see about some postoffices in his district, but finding nobody at the Postoffice Department with whom he could transact his business, he returned the same day.

A dispatch received from Paris to-day announced the sudden death there last night of Charles F. Thirion, who, though born in France, was appointed a consular clerk from the District of Columbia January 8th, 1870, after winning a competitive examination. A dispatch was also received announcing the death of ex Consul Burchard at Ruatan, Honduras.

Quite a number of horses that have been stabled at the St. Asaph race track, near Alexandria, but which, it is stated, have not been run there, passed through here this morning on their way to Brighton Beach, near New York. Racehorse men here say the proposed racing, under the Jockey Club's rule, at Beaneys, next fall, may draw crowds that will warrant purses for a week or ten days, but not longer.

Upon inquiry here it is learned that no suit has been brought against Mr. Edmund Burke, as has been erroneously published. A petition has been filed in the Orphans Court by Rose Mead, for a settlement of Mr. Burke's account as guardian and for appointment of an other guardian, whom she has a right now to select, as she has obtained the age of 14 years. Mr. Burke who qualified in Alexandria expresses his readiness to make prompt settlement upon proper proceedings there, and to turn over the balance in his hand, which is invested, bearing six per cent. interest.

W. H. Hobbs was appointed postmaster at Dryden, Lee county, Va. to-day, vice C. H. Flannery, resigned. Commonwealth's Attorney Johnston of Alexandria county, here to-day, says that though two murders were committed in his county yesterday, he knew nothing about either until he read accounts of them in the newspapers, as neither the sheriff nor the coroners had reported them. "How can people expect the laws to be properly executed," he said, "with such officers?"

Congressman Cobb, of Alabama, who came here to be present at the opening of the papers in his contested election case, says the people of his State are for free silver and that the congressional delegation from his State stands seven for silver and two for gold.

According to a Treasury report \$750,000 of the \$3,000,000 Chickasaw-Choctaw appropriation was paid as "attorney fees." It is said that certain congressmen got large slices of this pie, and a case now pending in court here will probably disclose their identity.

LETTER FROM CULPEPER.

(Correspondence Alexandria Gazette.)

MITCHELLS, Va., June 28.

On Wednesday, about 9 p. m., when the heat was away up in the 90s and both man and beast had almost succumbed to the oppressiveness of the atmosphere, suddenly a cloud appeared to form at the foot of Cedar mountain and in an incredibly short time everything appeared to change from perfect quiet to chaos. The thunder rolled, lightning flashed, wind roared and rain and hail fell in a perfect deluge. Growing corn, wheat and oats, both in tacks and standing, were leveled with the earth. Trees were blown down, tops and limbs twisted off, and buildings were rocked to and fro. A genuine western cyclone had come and we pray for not another.

As far as harvesting the wheat crop is much below the average. Oats promise a much better yield, with a crop of grapes far above those of '94. Corn, though backward, is looking well. We have an abundant crop of small fruits of all kinds.

BASEBALL.—The baseball games of yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 7, New York 2; Brooklyn 2, Washington 1; Washington 3, Pittsburgh 5; St. Louis 4, Chicago 2; Cleveland 1; Boston-Philadelphia, rain. The following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston	32	17	.653
Baltimore	26	19	.604
Pittsburgh	33	22	.600
Chicago	34	24	.586
Cleveland	32	23	.582
Cincinnati	28	23	.549
Philadelphia	27	24	.529
Brooklyn	28	25	.528
New York	26	27	.491
Washington	22	30	.423
St. Louis	17	38	.309
Louisville	7	43	.140

Daniel Cady Eaton, the celebrated botanist at New Haven, Conn., died this morning.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The general sales agents of the anthracite coal company, in New York, yesterday evening decided on an advance of 45 cents in current prices.

Frank Melbourne, who was known as the "rain king," has settled in Cleveland, Ohio. He admits that his scheme for rain-making was a humbug. He made a fortune at it.

Two thousand five hundred delegates to the Epworth League Convention at Chattanooga congregated at the novel of bluff of Lookout mountain.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in England is investigating charges made that Mr. Richard Croker's jockey, the colored boy Simms, drove a horse to death.

Seven persons were killed and several wounded by the explosion of a boiler of a steam launch of the German warship *Kurfuerst Friedrich Wilhelm* at Holtenau, North sea canal, yesterday.

Word has been received from Cuba to the effect that Gen. Bartholomew Maso in all probability had been elected provisional president of the Republic of Cuba in place of the late President Marti.

Yale defeated Harvard at New London, Conn., yesterday, for the thirteenth time since the annual rowing contests were inaugurated in 1876. The distance was four miles on the Thames river, and the official time was: Yale, 21:30; Harvard, 22:05.

During a religious procession yesterday at San Matteo, near Ferrol, a seaport and one of the principal arsenals of Spain, a dispute arose as to who should carry the picture of the patron saint. The crowd fought with knives, sticks and revolvers, and the conflict resulted in forty being injured, including the parish priest.

Dr. Buchanan's lawyers served notice of the appeal in the condemned man's behalf upon the Warden at Sing Sing, yesterday but the latter told Buchanan to prepare for the end. Dr. Robert Stafford Newton, who expects to experiment on the body of Dr. Buchanan after electrocution, severely criticizes the present method of capital punishment.

At York, Pa., yesterday the 8-year old son of John Cunningham while the parents were out of the house, got down his father's shotgun and pointed it at his 6-year-old sister, who was lying in a small bed near the center of the room. The cartridge was discharged, and tore the chin off the little girl and one of her hands into fragments, a little finger being found sticking against the wall. She cannot recover.

Tom Smith, known throughout Kentucky as "Bad" Tom Smith, horse thief, incendiary and murderer of eight men, was baptized and then hanged at Lexington, Ky., yesterday, in the presence of 5,000 people, who had come from miles around. He made a speech from the gallows and confessed to the murder of Kader and five others, and said he was the hireling of B. F. French, of the French faction, in every murder except that of Kader.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Capt. J. R. Trower, of Norfolk, well-known in shipping circles, is dead.

Washington magisterial district of Rappahannock county at last May's election returned a negro man justice of the peace.

Nearly half a million dollars will be turned loose in Richmond next week when the semi-annual dividends will be paid.

Mr. K. Lyell Ficklin, a merchant of Litwiltown, and Miss M. G. Chilton, of Ottotown, Lancaster county, were married Thursday night at Currotown Baptist church, to-day.

Under the auspices of the Culpeper Racing Association, six races will be held at the old Culpeper Fair Grounds, now owned and occupied by the Daingerfield Stock Farm, on July 4.

The Masons of Heathsville Lodge, No. 109, decided to hold a handsome ball at that place on Thursday next. Grand Senior Warden F. A. Reed, of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, was present and presided at the dedicatory exercises. Rev. George H. Ray delivered an eloquent Masonic address. Mr. Reed also delivered a short but interesting address. Col. Theo. H. Ficklin, a prominent Mason of this city was present and acted as grand marshal pro tem.

At Charlottesville yesterday the coroner's jury in the case of Louis Ruffino, found dead in a Pullman sleeper, returned a verdict of suicide by strangulation. The man's mind was undoubtedly affected. A dispatch from San Francisco says: Mrs. Louis J. Ruffino, the wife of the man found dead in the Pullman car, on last Thursday night, is positive her husband did not commit suicide. She says he was in the habit of wearing a silk handkerchief around his head at night and thinks it must have slipped down around his throat and caused strangulation. He was a native of San Francisco, aged thirty-nine years and well off. His body has been sent home.

In the Masses-Pilot trial in Norfolk yesterday Judge Prentiss took the papers and later on will pass the addressability of the articles published in the *Pilot* prior and subsequent to the alleged libelous article of December 23, and indicated that he would reject some of them as evidence and admit others. The taking of testimony in the case was then begun. Foster Murray, a youth of eighteen years, son of K. C. Murray, made a personal attack upon Sam Small in the court-house yard in the morning for certain publications made by the latter against Murray's father. Both went to the grass, with Small on top, but the belligerents were separated before any damage was done and both were arrested. Mr. Hugh Murray took offense at Deputy White for arresting his nephew and tried to compel the deputy to release him. Upon the officer's refusal, however, to do so he struck the deputy, whereupon he was also arrested.

A disastrous forest fire has raged to the south of Catalina Lake, C. B. and swept the forest to the sea. Hundreds of dollars worth of houses, fencing and crops are destroyed.

Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by L. Stabler & Co.

DIED.

In this city, on Friday, June 28, LEWIS McKENZIE, aged 85, was buried in the cemetery at 5 o'clock on Sunday (Monday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church, south Fairfax street. Relatives and friends of the family are invited.

On account of ill health I have sold my interest in the Fruit and Confectionery Business conducted on King between Fairfax and Royal streets, under the firm name of RICHARDS & BRO., to my brother, E. B. Richards, who will continue the business. J. C. RICHARDS. je29 3t

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, 29.—Official calculations fix the time for the dissolution of Parliament at July 10. Election writs will be received in most of the boroughs on July 11, and the pollings will commence on the 15th. The county pollings will begin on July 18 and will probably be ended by the 20th. The political character of the new parliament as determined by the impartial forecast gives the unionists a solid majority. Adherents of home rule have privately approached Mr. Gladstone beseeching him to issue a manifesto and also to engage in some degree of active personal intervention during the electoral period, but they got negative replies in every case.

GLASGOW, June 29.—The new yacht *Valkyrie III*, and the cutters *Britannia* and *Alisa* started to-day over the Royal Northern Yacht Club course in a very faint breeze from the east. When the yachts passed Stuart the *Valkyrie* was far in the lead.

MADRID, June 29.—Advices have been received from Havana stating that the insurgent leader Maceo has been captured and is now in prison.

LONDON, June 29.—A coroner's inquest upon the body of Mrs. Scott-Campbell, which was exhumed yesterday, was begun at Kensington this afternoon. It is alleged that she died from the effects of a criminal operation. The inquest was adjourned until Monday.

LONDON, June 29.—Prof. Huxley is much weaker to-day and his physicians regard his case as hopeless.

PARIS, June 29.—The report that the Duc d'Anjou has been murdered, is absolutely without foundation.

LONDON, June 29.—Lord Rosebery, accompanied by his colleagues in the retiring ministry, started this afternoon for Windsor, to deliver up the seats of office.

At 3:10 this afternoon the Salisbury Cabinet started from Paddington station for Windsor to receive the seals of office. A large crowd had gathered at the station to witness the departure of the new ministers and heartily cheered them.

LONDON, June 29.—This morning Cardinal Vaughan laid the foundation stone of the new Catholic Cathedral at Westminster, which is to cost \$750,000.

Fatal Affair in a Church.—The congregation of the Mt. Zion M. E. Church was present yesterday at the trial of Arthur Downs and his wife, members of the congregation, charged with living together without being married. The charges, which were preferred by Deacon Flowers, fell to the ground and Mrs. Flowers attacked Mrs. Downs in the church. Thomas Choate pushed Mrs. Downs away when Downs rushed in, but before he could take a hand Choate drew a revolver and shot him through the heart.

Dr. Buchanan's Last Hope.—NEW YORK, June 29.—Dr. Buchanan, who is in Sing Sing prison awaiting the death penalty, sent a long telegram late last night to the British Ambassador at Washington, urging him to interfere in his case. The ambassador had looked into the matter once, and declined to take any action.

TRIAL OF THE SAFE BURGLARS.—The second day's trial of Charles Aultoff and Eddy Desmond, charged with safe-burglary at the Potomac ferry office, continued in Washington yesterday. The early portion of the session was occupied with the conclusion of the cross-examination of "Billy" Williams. Mr. Lipscomb, for the defense, reviewed in his questions all the testimony given by Williams on Thursday, and made several points against its strength, but it was the general opinion that Williams stood the cross-examination very well. He said he told the whole truth without any promise of immunity from punishment. Inspector Hollenberger, of the police, testified to the finding of certain articles which were said to be of an incriminating nature. Williams's wife testified to conversations between her husband and Aultoff after the robbery and before Aultoff went to Orange. During her cross-examination by Mr. Lipscomb she broke down and declared that, though she loved her husband, she would tell the truth. She subsequently proved more than a match for the cross questions of Mr. Lipscomb and stood the ordeal well. Her testimony was supplemented by several witnesses, who materially strengthened the government's case. Aultoff was shown to have spent considerable gold money in Virginia, and both the defendants were located in Candler's place at Jackson City, associating with Jack Bolan, Jack Dempsey and other questionable characters. Several witnesses from Orange Courthouse testified to Aultoff getting twenty-dollar gold pieces changed. Mr. Lipscomb opened the case for the defense and said the defense would show that Aultoff was a young Washingtonian, a young man of good reputation, who had never been before arrested. Desmond had never been arrested. He was a wanderer, but could account for all his time and all the money which had been found in his possession. At the close of Mr. Lipscomb's address the case was adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. J. B. Reid, of Prince William county, was in the city to-day. He had with him an Indian stone axe, made at least 400 years ago, which he plowed up some time since on his farm on the Potomac. He has traded the relic with Dr. Redding, of Brentsville, for a blooded Jersey calf.

List of Unclaimed Letters.—The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice June 29.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

Shirley, H. S. Malone, Catherine Brent, The G. Carrill, Miss Annie Cooke, F. A. Davis, J. F. Drew, E. E. Drummond, A. Fleming, R. B. Fuller, Miss Kate Gordon, W. L. Grubbs, J. W. Harrington, D. W. Halford, T. E. Mason, Miss C.

Marvelous Results.—From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamond, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were most marvelous in the case of my wife. While she was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

ARE YOU PRESERVING?—If you are not putting up fruit and jelly now, you will have to begin pretty soon, and when you do not forget that we are selling SQUARE HALF-PINT JELLY GLASSES at 30 cents per dozen. These wide mouth PINT PORCELAIN TOP FLINT JARS at 65 cents per dozen, besides everything you need in SUMMER GOODS at prices lower and with better qualities than you can get elsewhere.

E. J. MILLER & CO., 317 King Street.

DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING fresh received by day J. C. MILBURN.

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THE NEW BRITISH CABINET.—The Marquis of Salisbury has completed the work of forming a new cabinet. The new ministry is as follows:

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President of the Council—The Duke of Devonshire.

Lord High Chancellor—Baron Halsbury.

Lord Privy Seal—Viscount Cross.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir Michael Hicks Beach.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs—The Right Honorable Sir Matthew White Ridley.

First Lord of the Treasury—The Right Hon. A. Balfour.

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Secretary of State for War—The Marquis of Lansdowne.

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Secretary of State for India—Lord George Hamilton.

President of the Board of Trade—The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie.

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Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—Earl Cadogan.

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OFFICIAL.

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 49 of an ordinance passed May 25, 1895.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that Section 49 of an ordinance passed June 1, 1895, be amended and reordained so as to read as follows:

Section 49. On every telegraph company receiving messages in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and forwarding or transmitting them to points within the State of Virginia, not including any business done by the Government of the United States, its officers or agents, and not including any business done to and from points without the State, or receiving or transmitting messages from points within the State of Virginia and delivering the said messages in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, not including any business done by the Government of the United States, its officers or agents, and not including any business done to and from points without the State, in addition to the tax on the assessed value of the property, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150).

Section 2. This ordinance shall be enforced from its passage.

Passed Common Council June 25, 1895.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Passed Board of Aldermen June 25, 1895.

W. H. MARBURY, President.

Approved June 27, 1895.

HENRY STRAUSS, Mayor.

Teste: JNO. T. JOHNSON, Clerk C. C.

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